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SUBJ: SPECIAL TRADE OPPORTUNITY

1. GOVERNMENT OF ST. LUCIA PROPOSES TO INVITE TENDERS FROM
SUITABLY EXPERIENCED CONTRACTORS FOR SUPPLY, INSTALLATION
AND COMMISSIONING OF APPROXIMATELY 80,000 CU. FT. COLD
STORAGE FACILITY PROVIDING COOL ROOMS (38,000 CU. FT.)
CHILL ROOMS (8,000 CU. FT.) AND FREEZER ROOMS (34,000 CU. FT.)

SOME DEGREE OF FLEXIBILITY OF USE IS DESIRABLE BETWEEN THESE
ROOMS IF THIS CAN BE ARRANGED. ELECTRICITY SUPPLY IN ST.
LUCIA IS 240 VOLTS, SINGLE PHASE 50 HZ AND THREE PHASE 4
WIRE 50 HZ 416 VOLTS.

2. THE FACILITY TO BE LOCATED ON SITE OF DEEP WATER PORT
IN CASTRIES. AN AREA OF 7,500 SQ. FT. (75 FT. LONG X 100 FT.
WIDE) IS RESERVED WITHIN THE NEW TRANSIT SHED FOR THE PLANT.
OPERATION IN THE COLD STORE WILL BE BY FORK LIFT TRUCK. THE
COLD STORE MAY BE OF PREFABRICATED UNITS OR CONSTRUCTED IN SITU.

3. REFRIGERATING MACHINERY WILL BE USED FOR THE FOLLOWING:
COOLING MIXED VEGETABLES AND FRUIT; CHILLING MEAT AND
DAIRY PRODUCTS, PARTICULARLY SHELLED EGGS; FREEZING PRE-FROZEN
FISH AND MEAT AND OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS. ONE UNIT IS TO BE
USED FOR BLAST FREEZING. GENERAL: LIQUID RECEIVERS; SUITABLE
MULTI-MOTOR CONTROL PANELS FOR PLANTS; CONNECTING PIPING
AND FITTINGS; DIAL THERMOMETERS; INSULATION MATERIAL; INTERNAL
DIVISIONS; EXTERNAL WALLS; ROOF; DOORS WITH A MINIMUM HEAD-
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ROOM OF 8' 6" WITH AIR CURTAINS.

4. SUPPLIERS WISHING TO BE INVITED TO TENDER SHOULD WRITE THE PORT AUTHORITY'S CONSULTING ENGINEERS, COODE AND PARTNERS, 20 STATION ROAD, SOUTH NORWOOD, LONDON SE25 5AJ EXPRESSING THEIR INTEREST AND GIVING DETAILS OF THEIR EXPERIENCE IN THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF COLD STORES, AND SHOULD SEND A COPY OF THEIR APPLICATION TO THE GENERAL MAAGER, ST. LUCIA PORT AUTHORITY, P.O. BOX 651, CASTRIES, ST. LUCIA, W.I. APPROVED FIRMS WILL BE GIVEN ABOUT 6 WEEKS TO PREPARE THEIR TENDERS, AND THE ACCEPTED TENDERER WILL BECOME A NOMINATED SUB-CONTRACTOR TO CONCRETO CENTRIFUGADO OF VENEZUELA WHO IS THE CONTRACTOR FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE DEEP WATER BERTHS AND TRANSIT SHED AT CASTRIES.

5. ONLY MANUFACTURERS OR SUPPLIERS WHOSE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IS IN THE U.S.A. OR OTHER CDB COUNTRIES WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO TENDER. GOVERNMENT OF ST. LUCIA DOES NOT QUARANTEE THAT ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE INVITED TO TENDER AND WILL NOT GIVE ANY REASON FOR NOT INVITING ANY PARTICULAR FIRM. ALL APPLICATIONS FOR INVITATION TO TENDER MUST REACH MESSRS. COODE AND PARTNERS WITHIN 3 WEEKS OF JANUARY 6, 1976 (JANUARY 27, 1976).
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